

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Docket No.: 2003.795 US
Philip A. Ropp et al. :
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Int'l Application No.: PCT/US2004/018992 : Group Art Unit: ----
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: Title: REMOVAL OF LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDES :
FROM PROTEIN-LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDE :
COMPLEXES BY NONFLAMMABLE SOLVENTS :

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before beginning prosecution on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.